#### ATT COUNCIL MEETING

FATHERS TRANSACT MUCH NESS WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Elected to Officer Clyde-Adopted to Lay Congrete ing on Parts of Main Street er Items of Interest Discussed. Council held a regular meeting at ock p. m. Wednesday.

ent-Mayor W. B. Boyle, Alder-H. D. Barnett, J., H. Chandler, P. Pinn, R. F. Haynsworth, H. C. orth, E. H. Rhame, R. K.

and R. L. Wright. tes of the 14th instant were and approved.

e Ledtief was granted license run a lunch wagon for \$5 per an-

Chandler submitted estimate

mars. Lee & McClellan of cost ain across the Edwards lands. appearing indefinite was retack for a clearer statement. R. F. Haynsworth reported the of Officer W. A. Clyde on the stant from a gun shot wound by Toney Moses, an escaped t that Mr. Clyde was attemptto arrest. He suggested that a be appointed to prepare ate resolutions of respect in of this brave and faithful ofand the mayor appointed Mr. . Haynaworth and the Clerk to that duty. By unanimous the clerk was authorized to recount paid on winter uniform

il then went into an election an the vacancy on the police force, by the death of Mr. Clyde, applications were received and this number Mr. H. C. McKagon

40 Feb. 29th.

Mr. Clyde; to pay his funeral ex-

from the city treasury and to

to Mrs. Clyde her husband's sal-

rition was made by R. S. 4, chief of the fire Jepartment, one dozen each rubber coats and Same was referred to the department committee with pow-

made by fermer members of Co. No. 3 to an apparent condisupposed by council in purchase their equipment on Nov. 27th. to restricted to a specific use enting the company, asat they had never consented sonditional sale, and desired to liberty to dispose of the funds may see fit, even though their al purpose had not been altered. Finn moved that the resolution Kev. 27th be reconsidered and his was adopted. On motion of Mr. H. C. Haynsworth it was re-"that it is the sense of council the purchase of the property of

er. Fina complained that the fire trants are not kept in serviceable stadition as they should be; and the stesioners of public works were mested to see that proper attention given the matter without delay.

Co. No. 3 was unconditional."

Mr. Pinn, on behalf of Mr. Geo. D re requested that a concrete side-Ik he laid on the cast side of Main et from Liberty street to Bartleiro and asked that a walk be laid co west side of Main street between Berty street and Hampton avenue se moved that advertisement be made bids to do this paving. Provided operty owners will pay one-half the and lay sewer pipes before the aving is done. The motion

On motion of Mr. Wright the clerk and treasurer was authorized to red to citizens all money paid uner the dog license law.

The following approved claims gainst the sewerage commission were dered paid:

O'Donnell & Co., \$12.13. City Waterworks, \$7.25. W. B. Boyle, \$2.30.

Kennedy Building & Supply The following letters were read and

sceived as information: From Good Roads Paving Co. Kaness City, Mo., offering paving pro-

From League of American Munici-

mittee, inviting support.

Municipal Ownership Publishing

Co., offering literature. A letter was received from the Na-Sonal Civil Service Reform League of New York asking influence of council brough representatives in congress o defeat a proposed measure for appointment of census clerks outside civil service rules. On motion of Mr. M. C. Haynaworth, the clerk was disected to send copies of the letter to congressmen and senators from South Carolina asking their assistance in furthering the purpose of the league, which council considered wise and

proper. Mr. Chandler called attention to the dangerous railroad crossings at Sumworks was requested to take up the

Sumter street plainly marked so that obstruction by trains may be prevent-

to the finance committee: Geo. D. Shore & Bro., \$8.06. E. Lonnie Vogel, \$12 30. Council then adjourned.

Ring's Little Liver Pills wake up lazy livers, clean the system and clear the skin. Try them for biliousness and sick head ache. Price 25c. Sold by Sibert Drug Co.

THE WATERWAYS MEETING.

Hon. John A. Fox, of Arkanas, to Speak in Court House on Thursday

Hon. John A. Fox, special representative of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, will address the people of Sumter county on the night of January 30th, in the new court | tusiners destroyed: house, at 8.30 o'clock.

Mr. Fox has spoken in Columbia, Mariboro, Marion and other places Hamilton, R. D. Rodgers & Bro., Fx and gave some of the most important reasons why the waterways should be improved. The objects of these meet. ings and Mr. Fox's addresses is to get public sentiment stirred up over this country to the point where congress will appropriate \$50,000,000 annually for the improvement of the inland J. Matheson, as well as two of the waterways. Every citizen of Sumter should be at this meeting, the merchants in particular. The members of the chamber of commerce and city council should turn out to a man.

Mr. Fox has been '- "ed to speak at different points is. this State through the efforts of commissioner E. J. Watson, who bespeaks for him the interest of the people of the entire State. Mr. Fox speaks in Georgetown tonight where a number of representatives of chambers of commerce from other places, Sumter among them, have been invited to be present, and at which time a banquet will be served in his honor.

President R. I. Manning of the Sumter chamber of commerce will preside at the meeting. Mr. Fox has been cordially welcomed everywhere Finn stated that objection had he has spoken and has been handsomely entertained by the different towns and cities he has visited. Sumter must not be behind the procession, as this city for as much interested in the money paid to the com- cheap freight rates as any other city. and there is no surer way to get them E. S. Miller and George War- than by the improvement of the watorways of this and other States

> \*Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is prompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phiegm from the system. It gives immediate relief. Guaranteed. Sold by Sibert Drug Co.

Railreads in the United States during 1907 consumed 8,000,004 tons of steel, 2,600,000 of which went into the construction of steel cars, half a million into locomotives, and another half millior into bridges.

"To stop that pain in the back, that stiffness of the joints and muscles, take Pineules. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, back ache, kidney trouble, when you get 30 days' treatment for \$1.00. A single dose at bed time proves their merit. Get them today. Sold by Sibert Drug Co.

The provincial government of Manitoba has concluded the deal for the purchase of the Bell Telephone lines in that territory. The price paid was \$3,309.000, and lasides this the providence has also purchased a share of the compment fer\$100,000. Payment will be made in forty-year 4 per cent bonds which at the present market price of Manit ba touds is equivalent io about \$3,000,000 cash. The government will assume control on January

"It will be unnecessary to go through a painful, expensive operation for Piles if you use ManZan. Put up in a collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply. For any form of Piles, price 50c. Sibert Diug Co. 12-

The private resources of the exemperor of Korea are now attracting some attention. His majesty has always seemed to possess a plentitude of funds for the purpose of ciling the wheels of his various political intrigues, and there have been many vague surmises as to the source whence this money was obtained. It is now said to have been definitely ascertained that his majesty has a large amount loaded in the Hong Kong Shanghai and from persons. have late been endeavoring to dispose of a very considerable quantity of the gold ingets, which also are believed to be the property of the ex-emperor -Japan Mail.

ion is the result of a scientific comenue. The committee of public bination of natural digestants with for croup, but when given as soon as pared expressly for these weak inside vegetable acids and contains the same the croupy cough appears, will pre- nerves. Strengthen these nerves, fuices found in a healthy stomach, vent the attack. Whooping cough is build them up with Dr. Shoop's Rematter with the railroad authorities It is the best remedy known today for not dangerous when this remedy is storative—tablets or liquid—and see

#### FIRE IN BENNETTSVILLE.

The following claims were referred DISASTROUS WORK OF FLAMES THIS MORNING.

> Whole Elock in Business Section Wiped Out and Several Residences Destroyed-Originate! in the Skye Hotel.

Bennettsville, Jan. 24 .- Fire origic'clock this morning, destreyed a upper part of the building occupied dences. The burnt block was a hand- and Saratoga sirets. The first alarm built. The origin of the fire is un- out all the apparatus of the city. and the whole place was threatened in an incredible time the walls of the with destruction. The flances were building fell. Saratoga street being under control about noon.

Skye Hotel, Stores of Marhore Drug | partment. Ce., S. J. Pierson, Sol Brown, E. I. celsion Hardware company, J. E Spencer, the offices of C Fl. Exum. Crosland & Tyson, and Dr. C. R May, Pennetisville Club, Tiner's tarber shop, and the residences of Messrs Claude Moore, E. M. Rowe and W. P. Bristow. The horel was owned by A. stores, and Mr. C. E. Exum owned three of the other business houses. They are probably the heaviest losers.

The estimates of the losses cannot be obtained now, but the fire was a very disastrous one.

The flames acted very strangely in their course in that an oid frame warchouse and a residence were unharmed, which were directly in their path, while the three residences beyond these, on another street, were destreyed.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at Sibert's Drug Store.

GILES L. WILSON IS SELECTED.

Was Named for the Office of Bank Examiner by the Executive Committee.

Mr. Giles L. Wilson of Spartanburg has been elected State bank examiner. The executive committee of the State Bankers' association met here Saturdry and decided to recommend Mr. Wisson to the consideration of Gov Ansel. Mr. Wilson is himself a member of that committee and withdrew during the voting.

The new State officer is a nephew of the late Giles J. Patterson of Chester, a very strong figure in the affairs of this State 20 years ago. Mr. Wilson, who is a native of Gaston county, North Carolina, received his scholastie training at Fort Mill academy and at Wofford coilege and has proved himself a most honorable and progressive business man. For several years he was cashier of one of the largest banking institutions in the State, and now he is the financial head of the Southeastern Life Insurance company of Spartanburg.

Mr. Wilson is a man of means and was not very anxious to get the pesition of bonk examiner, but his friends insisted upon his making application. Gov. Ansel is very much pleased hecause of the decision of the executive committee although either of the other gentlemen spoken of would have made a careful, capable and successful State examiner .- The State, Jan.

special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

\*We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it is a safe remedy for children and adults. Sibert's Drug Store.

Prof. Dugal C. Jackson, head of the department of electrical engineering at the Massachussetts Institute of Techn dogy and one of the leading consulting engineers of America has gone to Chicago at the invitation of the city officials to arsist the municipal government in devising a system of bookkeeping by which the authorities can keep track of the business of the Chicago Pelephone company.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Safe Medicine for Children.

\*In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is alpecially for coughs, colds, croup and

#### FATAL BALTIMORE FIRE.

FOUR FIREMEN KILLED AND CHIEF MAY DIE, ALSO.

No Estimate of Financial Loss Yet Given Out-High Wind Fanned the Flames-Occurred Soon After Midnight.

Faltimore, Jan 24 -Fire broke out nating in the Skye Hotel about 5 o short time after midnight in the whole block of the best business by the firm of J. Rogester & Sons at bouses of the town and three resi- the scutheastern corner of Holliday some, brick one, comparatively newly was followed by a general one, calling known at present. The town is prac- Fanned by a high wind from the Ceally without protection from fire northwest, the fire spread rapidly and very narrow, four firemen were killed The following were the places of and many injured, among them being George Herton, clief of the fire de-

The fire burned towards a number of old structures A four stroy building in the rear, occupied by E B. Read A Son company, soon caught fire an l turned flercely.

The bodies of Lieut. Frederick Harmen, James Barreck, August Schriver and John Sleed, ail of No. 3 engine company, were taken from beneath the burning walls.

Fifteen firemen are known to have been injured. Chief Horton's skull is said to have been fractured and he is injured internally. It is feared that he will dis. Those killed were badly mangled.

When you want the best, get De-Witt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for littie or big cuts, boils or bruises, and is especially recommended for piles. For sale by all druggists.

NEW YORK BANK IN TROUBLE.

Receiver Appointed for National Bank of North America, Forced to the Wall Because of Heavy and Persistent Withdrawals.

New York, Jan. 26 .- Comptroller of the Currency W. B. Rigelcy tonight ordered the National Bank of North America closed for liquidation and appointed Charles A. Hanna, national bank examiner, as receiver.

The aftermath of the financial story of last October had its effect on the bank, which tomorrow will close its doors because of heavy and persistent withdrawals, the result according to President W. F. Havemeyer, of insistont rumors set affoat respecting the bank's condition. Membership in the Clearing House association enabled the bank to weather the gale for a time, but the aid extended by this association in the form of loan certificates finally became the nuans of bringing about the decision to go into liquidation, when the call for their redemption was intimated to the directors on Saturday. The bank's in debtedness to the Clearing House association is \$2,200,000. President Havemeyer, in a statement given out tonight, laid the blame for the troubic upon persistent rumors, which he declared, were the cause of withdrawals which, on Saturday, became so heavy that it was believed the bank would not be able to meet the obligations on

A Higher Healt's Level.

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Memorial Shaft to Randall.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 26 .- Patriotic organizations and private citizens this city are arranging to erect a memorial shaft to James R. Randall, auther of "Maryland, My Maryland," to be placed between those of Hayne and Wilde, on Greene street, the fashionable residential thoroughfare.

\*If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates-it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by all druggists.

If the thing keeps up Carry Nation will seen be out of a job. With no salcons to smash, she will have to go back to her husband and tend the soda water fountain in his drug store .-Wilmington Star.

\*When the stomach, heart or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the ways sure to follow. It is intended es- Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. whooping cough, and there is no bet- Get a prescription known to Drug-\*Kodol for dyspepsia and indiges- ter medicine in the world for these gists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Rediseases. It is not only a certain cure storative. The Restorative is pre dyspepsia, indigestion and all stomach opium or other harmful drugs, and stomach. Take Kodol today. It is pleasant, prompt and thorough. Sold pleasant, prompt and thorough. Sold by all druggists.

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